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SUBJECT: BOARDING OF US FISHING VESSEL RUBY GUY BY  
MEXICO GUNBOAT

1. RELIABLE INDUSTRY SOURCE REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT ON  
JUNE 19 US SHRIMP VESSEL RUBY GUY WAS BOARDED BY MEXICAN  
GUNBOAT DM 14 ON MAY 27 13.5 MILES OFF COAST OF  
MEXICO. DISTANCE FROM SHORE DETERMINED BY LORAN. CAPT-  
AIN OF RUBY GUY WAS TAKEN ON BOARD GUNBOAT AND PHOTO-  
GRAPHED AND RELEASED. DM 14 ALSO TOOK PHOTOGRAPH OF  
US VESSEL.

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, MEXICANS TOLD CAPTAIN OF RUBY  
GUY THAT AT ANY TIME THEY CAUGHT HIM FISHING INSIDE 27  
FATHOMS, THEY WOULD SEIZE VESSEL AND LOCK HIM UP.  
WITH THAT WARNING HE WAS RELEASED AND RUBY GUY CONTINUED  
NORMAL OPERATIONS.

3. MEMBERS OF TEXAS SHRIMP ASSOCIATION ARE VERY UPSET  
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OVER DEPTH CRITERIA AND INTEND TO PROTEST IN VERY -

STRONG TERMS. SOURCE STATED AREAS AS FAR AWAY AS 18  
MILES OFFSHORE HAVE DEPTHS OF LESS THAN 27 FATHOMS.  
ASSOCIATION WANTS DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING  
OF PROBLEM.

4. POST IS REQUESTED TO LOOK INTO INCIDENT AND DETERMINE  
FACTS OF CASE AND CLARIFY WHETHER GOM HAS ESTABLISHED  
A DEPTH CRITERIA IN CONTROLLING ACTIVITIES OF NON-  
MEXICAN FISHING VESSELS OFF ITS COAST. KISSINGER

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